

# 2011 ANNUAL RECLAMATION AWARD

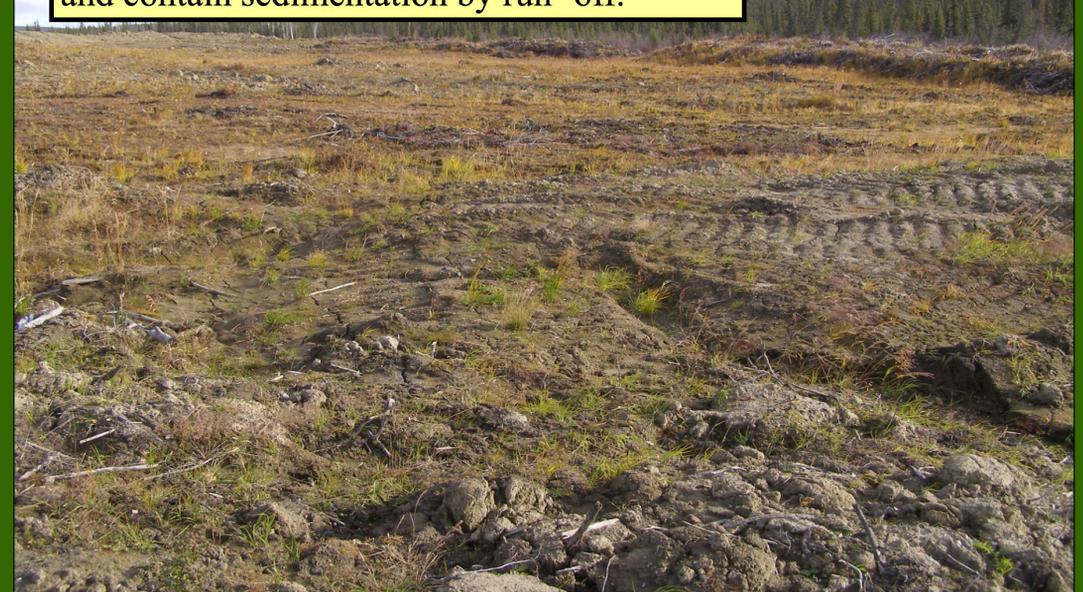
**Doug Baker**

## EXCELLENT MINE RECLAMATION ON LIVENGOOD CREEK

Redistributed fines and organics retaining sufficient moisture to allow for ample natural re-vegetation.



Berm of overburden established to control and contain sedimentation by run-off.



Creation of numerous ponds to collect run-off and attract wildlife.



Mr. Baker worked on Livengood Creek during the 2010 and 2011 mining seasons spending a significant amount of effort there developing the placer resource and restoring his disturbance. Mr. Baker's sense of ownership is obvious in his approach and practice.

Mr. Baker's mining and reclamation of five acres of river bottom has left the land with minimal, uniform slopes, stable stream banks, reducing erosion and creating opportunities for the diversification of habitat.

The State of Alaska would like to thank Mr. Baker for his responsible custodianship of Alaska's resources and for adopting a philosophy of going far above and beyond what is required by the State of Alaska.

We congratulate Mr. Baker as most deserving recipients of this award.

Photos provided by Steve Lundeen, BLM

